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SUBJECT: NSSM 209 STUDY

1. NSSM 209 STUDY WAS FORWARDED TODAY BY CHAIRMAN RAY TO
WHITE HOUSE WITH COPIES TO OTHER AGENCIES. AT 2:00 P.M.
OUR TIME TODAY LEGASSIE OF AEC INFORMED BLOOM, DEPARTMENT
STAFF, THAT AS RESULT OF CHAIRMAN RAY'S INSTRUCTIONS, A
FINAL VERSION OF THE NSSM 209 STUDY HAD BEEN PREPARED AND
WAS BEING READIED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO DR. KISSINGER (IN
HIS NSC CAPACITY). THIS STUDY WAS SAID TO INCORPORATE
THOSE COMMENTS ALREADY RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES ON
EARLIER DRAFT. YOUR LETTER OF NOV. 7 WAS IN HANDS OF
CHAIRMAN PRIOR TO LEGASSIE'S CALL AND CERTAINLY MUST HAVE
ARRIVED IN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN BEFORE
HER DECISION TO RELEASE STUDY WAS FINALLY MADE.

2. ESSENCE OF RAY LETTER TO NSC TRANSMITTING REPORT IS
THAT REPORT IS OVERDUE AND WAS THEREFORE BEING SUBMITTED
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IN AS COMPREHENSIVE AND AS OBJECTIVE FORM AS POSSIBLE IN

TIME AVAILABLE. NO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INCLUDED SINCE IT IS PRESUMED THAT NSC STAFF WILL ADD THESE. CHAIRMAN DOES NOT EXPECT ALL AGENCIES TO AGREE WITH ENTIRE REPORT BUT FURTHER DEGREE OF CONCURRENCE WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AND FURTHER EFFORT WOULD NOT LIKELY RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT. JOINT COMMITTEE

HEARINGS ON "HOSMER BILL" (BILL TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT ENRICHMENT CORPORATION) ARE NOW SCHEDULED AND CHAIRMAN INDICATES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

3. NSC STAFF AWARE OF ACTION TAKEN BY DR. RAY AND IS CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING TWO ALTERNATIVES: (1) RETURNING REPORT TO AEC WITH INSTRUCTION THAT IT BE RESUBMITTED TO INTERAGENCY REVIEW ON BASIS IT IS UNRESPONSIVE TO NSSM DIRECTIVE; OR (2) DISTRIBUTING REPORT TO PARTICIPATING AGENCIES WITH REQUEST THAT EACH AGENCY RESPOND WITH ITS OWN VIEWS, ALTERNATIVES, AND PROPOSED OPTIONS. FIRST ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOR PURPOSE OF REQUIRING ADHERENCE TO INTERAGENCY PROCESS FOR THIS NSSM. SECOND ALTERNATIVE WOULD PUT BURDEN ON NSC STAFF TO COORDINATE AND INTEGRATE POSSIBLY DIVERGENT VIEWS OF AGENCIES. EITHER ALTERNATIVE OFFERS DEPT. OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN, AND DEPT. STAFF IS REVIEWING STUDY AS RECEIVED WITH THIS IN MIND.

4. NO ACTION ON YOUR PART REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. SECRETARY WILL BE INFORMED ON THIS MATTER UPON HIS RETURN. MAW

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